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DEVICE

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SYNCHRONOUSLY

AND

SYMMETRICALLY MAKING MATERIAL COLLIDE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

March 20, 2002

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

9. (Amended) Device according to claim 6, having the said backward guide face of the said guide combination functioning as a forward pre-guide face when rotating forward, and vice versa when rotating backward.

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11. (Amended) Device according to claim 5, with the said guide combination being movable supported by the said